

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A bearing apparatus comprising:
a rotating member;
a fixed member opposing the rotating member; and
thrust fluid dynamic surfaces formed on both opposing surfaces of the rotating member and the fixed member, so as to form a fluid dynamic thrust bearing part,
wherein at least one of the thrust fluid dynamic surfaces has a thrust dynamic pressure-generating groove which comprises a resin sliding film having a fluid dynamic pressure-generating groove pattern shape, formed by transfer printing of liquid resin material thereon.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Previously presented) The bearing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the rotating member comprises an annular wall surface erected coaxially relative to an axis of rotation of the rotating member, and a planar disk-shaped part formed so as to be surrounded in an inner radial direction by the annular wall surface, and wherein the planar disk-shaped part of the rotating member has a resin sliding film so as to form a thrust bearing part.
- 4-8. (Canceled)
9. (Previously presented) The bearing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the thrust dynamic pressure generating groove is spiral shaped.
10. (Currently amended) The bearing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the thrust dynamic pressure-generating groove is herringbone shaped.
11. (Canceled)
12. (Currently amended) The bearing apparatus according to claim ~~11~~ 1, ~~wherein the fluid seal is formed by~~ further comprising a capillary seal part being

continuous to an interface of the fluid dynamic thrust bearing part at the outer periphery thereof.

13. (Currently amended) The bearing apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the resin sliding film is made of ~~an~~ amidoimide resin.

14. (Currently amended) The bearing apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the resin sliding film is made of ~~an~~ imid resin.

15. (Currently amended) The bearing apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the resin sliding film is made of epoxy-based resin.

16-20. (Canceled)